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TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM)
SUBJECT: SECRETARY SIMON'S MIDDLE EAST TRIP: KUWAIT

1. TREASURY DEPARTMENT ADVISES US THAT SECRETARY SIMON MAY RPT MAY BE ABLE TO DEPART KUWAIT AS LATE AS 1030 LOCAL TIME MONDAY JULY 22, THEREBY REACHING HAMBURG AT 1600. THIS WOULD MAKE 0900 MEETING IN KUWAIT WITH SHEIK JABER POSSIBLE.
2. BECAUSE THE CHANGED APPOINTMENT TIME FOR CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT IS STILL QUESTIONABLE, HOWEVER, PLEASE DO NOT DO ANYTHING ABOUT AN APPOINTMENT WITH SHEIK JABER UNTIL YOU HAVE HEARD FURTHER CONFIRMATION FROM SECRETARY SIMON'S PLANE. KISSINGER

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